

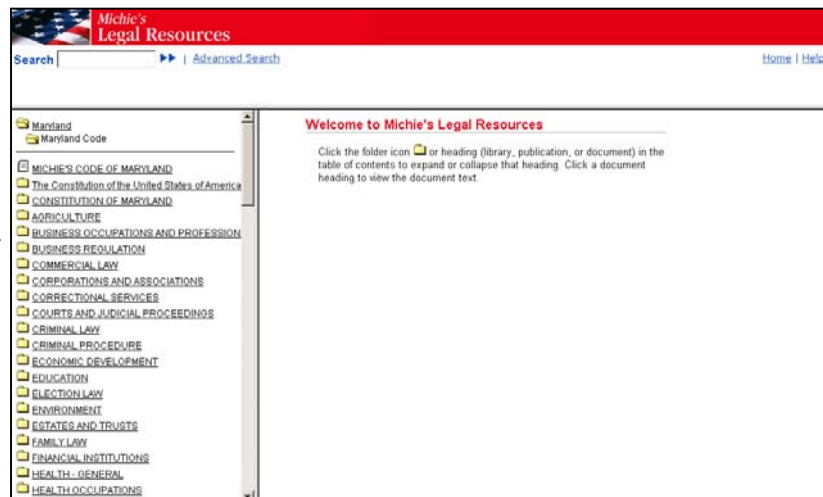
Finding a section of the Maryland Code Using a known section number

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Navigating the MLR is pretty straight-forward once you get used to it. Just remember that the bar on the left side of the screen is your table of contents. And if you get lost, hover your mouse over the flag picture in the upper left of the screen and click. That'll take you back to the MLR home page. From there, under Maryland, click on either the Code or the Rules, whichever you were using, and you'll be brought right back to the main table of contents.

Below are step-by-step instructions, with screen shots, on how to get to a specific section of the Code. For the purpose of this example, we will be looking for Maryland Code, Family Law Article, section 13-102, regarding duty to support destitute parent.

- 1 The site is set up in a table of contents format. Clicking on the file folder icons next to each header expands the table of contents for that heading; clicking on an open file icon will re-condense the table of contents.



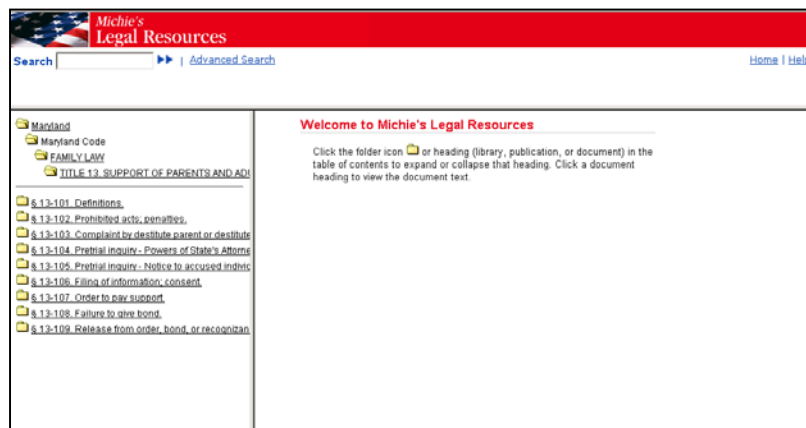
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All of the Articles of the Code are listed alphabetically, with numerical articles listed after alphabetical ones. Use the scroll bar to look down the list to find your article. In our example, you are looking for Family Law.

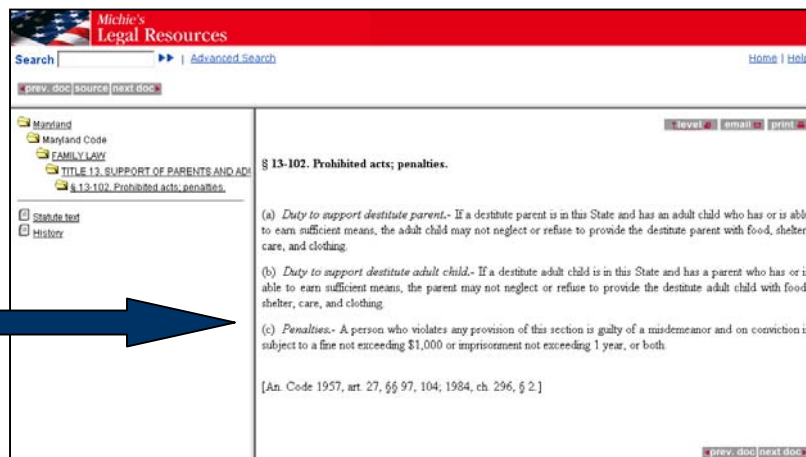
- 2 Click on the folder icon next to Family Law. The list of Titles within the Article will appear:



- 3 Then click on the folder icon next to your Title, in this case Title 13, to expand the list of sections under that Title:



- 4 Then click on the underlined text of the appropriate section. In our example, that is section 13-102. The text of the section will appear on the right side of the screen:



Congratulations, you've found your section!